## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of Anthony J. Baerlocher, et al.		
For:	GAMING DEVICE WITH BONUS SCHEME HAVING MULTIPLE SYMBOL MOVEMENT AND ASSOCIATED AWARDS	,)))



## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97. and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, the following information is submitted for consideration by the Office in the above application.

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